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Program authority:	Title I, Part A, Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006, Public Law 109-270, Section 112(a)(1) FOR TEA USE ONLY Write NOGA ID here:								
Grant Period:	November 1								
Application deadline:	5:00 p.m. Ce	entral Tim	ıe, Sep	ember 26.	2017			Place date stamp	here.
Submittal One original and two copies of the application, printed on one side only and signed by a person authorized to bind the applicant to a contractual				2017 SEP	LEXAS EDUCATION				
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Part 1: Applicant Infor	mation							co	ENCY
		District #	-	T			Amenda	neni #	
Freer ISD 066-903							ranchan	ICIN W	
Vendor ID # ESC Reg		ion#	-						
74-1895618	02								
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Or. Frances			Per				ant Suner	intendent	
Telephone #	Email address			FAX#					
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First name		M.I.	Last name		Title	Title			
Susie			Martinez			Grant Specialist			
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956) 365-4100		1,101			600-0374				

I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, correct and that the organization named above has authorized me as its representative to obligate this organization in a legally binding contractual agreement. I further certify that any ensuing program and activity will be conducted in accordance with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations, application guidelines and instructions, the general provisions and assurances, debarment and suspension certification, lobbying certification requirements, special provisions and assurances, and the schedules attached as applicable. It is understood by the applicant that this application constitutes an offer and, if accepted by the Agency or renegotiated to acceptance, will form a binding agreement.

Authorized Official:

First name	M.I. Last name		Title	
Conrad	Cantu		Superintendent	
Telephone #	Email address		FAX #	
(361) 394-6025 ext:111	ccantu@freerisd.net		(361) 247-2131	
Signature (blue ink preferred)		Date signed	(001)241 2101	
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9/11/2017

Only the legally responsible party may sign this application.

Schedule #1—General Int	formation		
County-district number or vendor ID: 066-903 Amendment # (for amendments only):			
Part 3: Schedules Required for New or Amended Applications			

An X in the "New" column indicates a required schedule that must be submitted as part of any new application. The applicant must mark the "New" checkbox for each additional schedule submitted to complete the application. For amended applications, the applicant must mark the "Amended" checkbox for each schedule being submitted as part

f the amend Schedule		Application Type		
#	Schedule Name	New	Amended	
1	General Information			
2	Required Attachments and Provisions and Assurances		N/A	
4	Request for Amendment	N/A	<u> </u>	
5	Program Executive Summary			
6	Program Budget Summary		<u> </u>	
7	Payroll Costs (6100)	See		
8	Professional and Contracted Services (6200)	Important	<u> </u>	
9	Supplies and Materials (6300)	Note For		
10	Other Operating Costs (6400)	Competitive		
11	Capital Outlay (6600)	Grants*		
12	Demographics and Participants to Be Served with Grant Funds			
13	Needs Assessment		<u> </u>	
14	Management Plan			
15	Project Evaluation		<u> </u>	
17	Responses to TEA Requirements			
18	Equitable Access and Participation			

*IMPORTANT NOTE FOR COMPETITIVE GRANTS: Schedules #7, #8, #9, #10 and #11 are required schedules if any dollar amount is entered for the corresponding class/object code on Schedule #6—Program Budget Summary. For example, if any dollar amount is budgeted for class/object code 6100 on Schedule #6—Program Budget Summary, then Schedule #7—Payroll Costs (6100) is required. If it is either blank or missing from the application, the application will be disqualified.

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Schedule #2—Required Attachments	s and Provisions and Assurances
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Part 1: Required Attachments	

The following table lists the fiscal-related and program-related documents that are required to be submitted with the application (attached to the back of each copy, as an appendix).

#	Applicant Type	Name of Required Fiscal-Related Attachment	
No f	iscal-related attachments are	required for this grant.	
#	Name of Required Program-Related Attachment	Description of Required Program-Related Attachment	
No	program-related attachments	are required for this grant.	
Par	t 2: Acceptance and Compli	ance	

By marking an X in each of the boxes below, the authorized official who signs Schedule #1—General Information certifies his or her acceptance of and compliance with all of the following guidelines, provisions, and assurances.

Note that provisions and assurances specific to this program are listed separately, in Part 3 of this schedule, and

require a separate certification.

X	Acceptance and Compliance
X	I certify my acceptance of and compliance with the General and Fiscal Guidelines.
X	I certify my acceptance of and compliance with the program guidelines for this grant.
Ħ	I certify my acceptance of and compliance with all General Provisions and Assurances requirements.
	I certify that I am not debarred or suspended. I also certify my acceptance of and compliance with all
	Debarment and Suspension Certification requirements.

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Schedule #2—Required Attachments and Provisions and Assurances					
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Part 3: Program-Specific Provisions and Assurances					

I certify my acceptance of and compliance with all program-specific provisions and assurances listed below.

\bowtie	I certify my acceptance of and compliance with all program-specific provisions and assurances listed below.
#	Provision/Assurance
1.	The applicant provides assurance that program funds will supplement (increase the level of service), and not supplant (replace) state mandates, State Board of Education rules, and activities previously conducted with state or local funds. The applicant provides assurance that state or local funds may not be decreased or diverted for other purposes merely because of the availability of these funds. The applicant provides assurance that program services and activities to be funded from this grant will be supplementary to existing services and activities and will not be used for any services or activities required by state law, State Board of Education rules, or local policy.
2.	The applicant provides assurance that the application does not contain any information that would be protected by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) from general release to the public.
3.	The applicant provides assurances that they will continue to meet all Statutory Requirements as outlined in their 2017–2018 Perkins Formula Grant incorporated by reference.
4.	The applicant assures that its ability is to meet the 20% match requirement.
5.	Applicants applying for Focus Area 1, 2, or 3 provide assurance that the curriculum they develop will be appropriately aligned to marketable skills in the identified high-demand occupations. It may include industry recognized credentialing as part of the degree plan.
6.	Applicants applying for Focus Area 1, 2, or 3 provide assurance that the development and implementation of industry experiences, including mentorship programs, internships, externships, and/or apprenticeship, will expose students to applied learning and real-world work activities in the identified high-demand occupation(s).
7.	Applicants applying for Focus Area 1, 2, or 3 provide assurance that, within 90 days of the grant start, awarded applicants will submit a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) detailing the relationship between the dual credit partner, the LEA, and business and industry partner(s).

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Schedule #4—Requ	uest for Amendment
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Part 1: Submitting an Amendment	

This schedule is used to amend a grant application that has been approved by TEA and issued a Notice of Grant Award (NOGA). **Do not submit this schedule with the original grant application.** Refer to the instructions to this schedule for information on what schedules must be submitted with an amendment.

An amendment may be submitted by mail *or* by fax. Do not submit the same amendment by both methods. Amendments submitted via email will not be accepted.

If the amendment is mailed, submit three copies of each schedule pertinent to the amendment to the following address: Document Control Center, Grants Administration Division, Texas Education Agency, 1701 N. Congress Ave., Austin, TX 78701-1494.

If the amendment is faxed, submit one copy of each schedule pertinent to the amendment to either of the following fax numbers: (512) 463-9811 or (512) 463-9564.

The last day to submit an amendment to TEA is listed on the <u>TEA Grant Opportunities</u> page. An amendment is effective on the day TEA receives it in substantially approvable form. All amendments are subject to review and approval by TEA.

Part 2: When an Amendment Is Required

For all grants, regardless of dollar amount, prior written approval is required to make certain changes to the application. Refer to the "When to Amend the Application" guidance posted in the Amendment Submission Guidance section of the Grants Administration Division Administering a Grant page to determine when an amendment is required for this grant. Use that guidance to complete Part 3 and Part 4 of this schedule.

гаπ	3: Revised Budget					
			A	B	C	D
#	Schedule #	Class/ Object Code	Grand Total from Previously Approved Budget	Amount Deleted	Amount Added	New Grand Total
1.	Schedule #7: Payroll	6100	\$	\$	\$	\$
2.	Schedule #8: Contracted Services	6200	\$	\$	Λ	\$
3.	Schedule #9: Supplies and Materials	6300	\$		5	\$
4.	Schedule #10: Other Operating Costs	6400	\$	\$		\$
5.	Schedule #11: Capital Outlay	6600	\$	\$	\$	\$
6.		otal costs:	\$	\$	\$	\$

The budget, including personnel, materials, and other identified expenses, adequately supports the activities outlined in the grant proposal. (10 points) The district incorporated into the grant design all the grant requirements in order to offer high-quality programming through each grant component proposed. All expenses on the budget adequately support the activities in the grant proposal. Moreover, the district took into account expenses that are reasonable and necessary in order to fulfill the proposed program.

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		Schedule #4—Request for Amend	
		r vendor ID: 066-903	Amendment # (for amendments only):
Part 4:	Amendment Jus	stification	
Line #	Schedule # Being Amended	Description of Change	Reason for Change
1.			į
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3.		N/A	
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Schedule #5—Program Exec	cutive Summary
County-district number or vendor ID: 066-903	Amendment # (for amendments only):
Provide a brief overview of the program you plan to deliver. Refer to elements of the summary. Response is limited to space provided, from	
Indicate the Focus Area for which you are applying. <i>Only one Focutwo applications per LEA</i> (see Program Guidelines pages 8 and 1 each of the Focus Areas). ☑ Focus Area 1: Pathway Hubs, Rural Schools	s Area may be selected per application, limit of
☐ Focus Area 2: Pathway Hubs, Career Center Partnerships	
☐ Focus Area 3: CTE Career Cluster	
☐ Focus Area 4: Testing Site/Licensed Instructor	
Opening Statement: Freer ISD is categorized as rural by the Texas Technical Education (CTE) Programs of Study (POS); thus, the distributed at Pathway Hubs, Rural Schools. Through a Memorandum	ct will apply for the Perkins Reserve Grant under Focus

Opening Statement: Freer ISD is categorized as rural by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) and only offers 7 Career and Technical Education (CTE) Programs of Study (POS); thus, the district will apply for the Perkins Reserve Grant under Focus Area 1: Pathway Hubs, Rural Schools. Through a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Coastal Bend College, Christus Spohn Family Health Clinic, Mi Familia Home Health, Family Medical, Healing Hands and Hearts Home Care, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, and the City of Freer Police Department, as well as, acquisition of grant funds, Freer ISD will be able to purchase equipment needed to give students work-based experience in preparation for entering the workforce. Program activities relate directly to the program goals, local objectives, and strategies, as well as to the program description and project requirements. (4 pts) The district will enhance programs that relate directly to the goals, objectives, and strategies of the grant. These programs will support students who currently attend Freer ISD and will provide them with work-based learning opportunities and enhanced Career and Technical Education (CTE) Programs of Study (POS); thus, adhering to program requirements and easing students' transition into the workforce environment.

The objectives, strategies, activities, and desired results of the program are clearly specified and are measurable. (4 points) The objectives the district wishes to achieve by receiving funding include: Increase the number of students who receive employment upon completion of high school by 25%; Provide at least 2 professional development activities for CTE teachers; Increase the number of students who complete high school with an industry certification/license by 25%; and Provide at least 6 additional industry experiences for students. The district will provide these opportunities by partnering with Coastal Bend College (CBC) to offer students enhanced Registered Nurse, Licensed Vocational Nurse, and Criminal Justice Programs of Study. The district will also partner with Christus Spohn Family Health Clinic, Mi Familia Home Health, Family Medical, Healing Hands and Hearts Home Care, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, and the City of Freer Police Department to ensure the students receive high-demand industry experiences (internships, externships, etc.). To ensure these goals and objectives of the grant are met, Freer ISD will enter into a collaborative agreement between the Institution of Higher Education (IHE), the district, and the industries. Collaboration with all institutions within the grant program ensures the programs of study will span secondary and post-secondary education and include an appropriate sequence of courses that are aligned with high-demand occupations.

Strategies and activities are of sufficient quality and scope to ensure equitable access and participation among all eligible program participants. (5 points) The district will implement strategies and activities that are of sufficient quality and scope to ensure equitable access and participation. The district has selected an array of activities designed to increase the following: college and career readiness, CTE coherency, and post-secondary persistence rates.

- The district, in partnership with Coastal Bend College (CBC), will offer the Registered Nurse, Licensed Vocational Nurse, and Criminal Justice Programs of Study;
- Internships/Externships held at the Christus Spohn Family Health Clinic, Mi Familia Home Health, Family Medical, Healing Hands and Hearts Home Care, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, and the City of Freer Police Department;
- CTE teacher professional development workshops; and
- Individualized student career and course counseling.

The proposed program is appropriate to and will successfully address the needs of the target population or other identified needs. (8 points) The district's designed program was tailored to successfully address the needs of the target population. The district will accomplish this by incorporating grant requirements into the program such as to: Submit a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) detailing the relationship between the college, the district, and industry partners; Provide an in-kind match of 40% (#1 Assurance 10 pts); Develop and implement industry experiences for students; and Align the CTE curriculum with marketable skills in the identified high-demand occupations, as stated in TEA guidelines.

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Schedule #5—Program Executive Summary (cont.)

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Provide a brief overview of the program you plan to deliver. Refer to the instructions for a description of the requested elements of the summary. Response is limited to space provided, front side only, font size no smaller than 10 point Arial.

Furthermore, the district plans to evaluate student outcomes by reviewing student transcripts before and after the grant funding period to ensure the students are receiving more college credit hours and industry certifications/licenses, as well as, reviewing Texas Academic Performance Reports (TAPR) reports to ensure more students are graduating college and are career ready.

Lastly, the district will develop a sustainability plan to continue the grant after the grant period has come to an end. Through these measures, the district will successfully address the needs of the target population.

To ensure the offered programs of study are aligned with the need of the local workforce board, Freer ISD first needed to understand what occupations were in high-demand. Therefore, the district utilized the Texas Workforce Commission Website to determine that Registered Nurse, Licensed Vocational Nurse, and Criminal Justice occupations are currently in high demand (18,309 total job openings). This is perfect for the grant program due to the fast that you must receive education in these Programs of Study in order to become employed in these high-demand fields.

The design of the proposed program reflects up-to-date knowledge from scientifically based research and effective practice. (4 points) To ensure the design of the proposed program reflects up-to-date knowledge, scientifically-based research, and effective practices, the district did the following needs assessment: Reviewed professional development training, Examined current college and career instructional practices/curriculum, and Evaluated community needs. The following are the identified community and academic needs:

COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Need (Population 25 and Over)

Unemployment Rate

Individuals Who Don't Complete College

Median Earnings For Workers (Dollars)

Source: 2015 American Fact Finder

In addition to the Community Needs Assessment above, the district collected local data included in the following chart to indicate the district's academic deficiencies:

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	College Ready Graduates	Graduation Rate	Students with Over 12 Hours of Post-Secondary Credit	At-Risk Students	Graduates in TX IHE Completing One Year Without Remediation	Teachers with 1-5 Years' Experience
District	29.0%	80.4%	0.0%	57.8%	53.3%	35 <u>.5%</u>
State	42.0%	89.0%	10.6%	50.1%	70.5%	27.3%

As seen in the Needs Assessments above, the district has a high need to implement the Perkins Reserve Grant in order to address the academic deficiencies that exist at Freer High School. Due to the remote location and limited resources, the district's students lack the resources, finances, and intervention necessary to prepare them for a real-world working environment. Freer ISD will take the initiative to address this problem by expanding its existing collaborative agreements between themselves and Coastal Bend College, as well as, with Christus Spohn Family Health Clinic, Mi Familia Home Health, Family Medical, Healing Hands and Hearts Home Care, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, and the City of Freer Police Department. These collaborative agreements will not only give students an opportunity to receive instruction that spans secondary and post-secondary education, but on-the-job training through internships, externships, apprenticeships, and/or mentorship programs.

On-going commitment to the goals of this grant program and other sources committed to the program beyond grant funding: The district has ensured that they have received buy-in from participants, including the school board, district and campus administrators, participating teachers, the partnering college, as well as, the partnering industries.

Throughout the term of the grant, the district will continue to meet with stakeholders to solicit feedback and modify the goals and objectives of the grant; thus, ensuring continued support of the program. The resources that will be acquired through this grant program, coordinated with state compensatory funds will ensure student gains are continued after the grant funding terminates.

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	Schedule #6-	-Program	Budget Sum	ımary		40.40
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	rity: Title I, Carl D. Perkins Career and	d Technical	Education A	ct of 2006, P. L.	109-270, Sec. 1	12 (a)(1)
Grant period: N	lovember 13, 2017, to August 31, 201	8	Fund code:	244		
Budget Summ	ary					
Schedule #	Title	Class/ Object Code	Program Cost	Admin Cost	Total Budgeted Cost	Match
Schedule #7	Payroll Costs (6100)	6100	\$4,500		\$4,500	\$5,850
Schedule #8	Professional and Contracted Services (6200)	6200	\$7,500		\$7,500	\$750
Schedule #9	Supplies and Materials (6300)	6300	\$9,200		\$9,200	
Schedule #10	Other Operating Costs (6400)	6400	\$1,400		\$1,400	
Schedule #11	Capital Outlay (6600)	6600	\$52,400		\$52,400	\$23,400
Grand total of	budgeted costs (add all entries in each	h column):	\$75,000		\$75,000	\$30,000
	Adminis	trative Cos	t Calculatio	n		
Enter the total	grant amount requested:			· · · · · ·	\$75,0	000
Percentage lim	it on administrative costs established	for the pro	gram (5%):		×.0	5
Multiply and ro	und down to the nearest whole dollar. kimum amount allowable for administr	Enter the	result.	lirect costs:	\$3,7	50

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	Schedule #7—Payroll C			==804=	3 6 9 6
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	Employee Position Title	# of Positions 100% Grant Funded	Estimated # of Positions <100% Grant Funded	Grant Amount Budgeted	Match
Aca	demic/Instructional				
1					M = S TY
2	Educational aide			\$	\$
3	Tutor			\$	\$
Pro	gram Management and Administration				
4	Project director		1	\$3,000	\$2,750
5	Project coordinator			\$	\$
6	Teacher facilitator			\$	\$
7	Teacher supervisor			\$	\$
8	Secretary/administrative assistant			\$	\$
9	Data entry clerk			\$	\$
10	Grant accountant/bookkeeper			\$	\$
11	Evaluator/evaluation specialist				\$
Aux	kiliary				
12				\$	\$
13				\$	\$
14	Community liaison/parent coordinator			\$	\$
	ication Service Center (to be completed by ESC only when	ESC is the a	pplicant)		
15			I Walland Britania	122-32-321	EMALDY IS
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17		CHINANEN	FIEWER		
18			1991 E E E AVO		
19					
20					
	ner Employee Positions				
21	Title			\$	\$
22	Title			\$	\$
23	Title			\$	\$
24		Subtotal en	nployee costs:	\$3,000	\$2,750
	bstitute, Extra-Duty Pay, Benefits Costs		4.57.5		
				\$	\$
25_	6112 Substitute pay Professional staff extra-duty pay – One (1) CTE RN/I	VN Teacher a	ind one (1)		
26	CTE Criminal Justice Teacher			\$	\$3,100
27	6121 Support staff extra-duty pay			\$1,500	\$ \$
28	6140 Employee benefits			\$1,500	\$
29	61XX Tuition remission (IHEs only)			-	
30	Subtotal substitu			\$1,500	\$3,100
31	Grand total (Subtotal employee costs plus subtotal sub-		costs):		\$5,850

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	Schedule #8—Professional and Contracted Services (62	200)	
Cou	inty-district number or vendor ID: 066-903 Amendment	# (for amendments	only):
	TE: Specifying an individual vendor in a grant application does not meet the applicab		sole-source
bL0/	viders. TEA's approval of such grant applications does not constitute approval of a so		
	Professional and Contracted Services Requiring Specific A	pproval	
	Expense Item Description	Grant Amount Budgeted	Match
	Rental or lease of buildings, space in buildings, or land		_
626	Specify purpose:	\$	\$
	a. Subtotal of professional and contracted services (6200) costs requiring specific approval:	\$0	\$0
	Professional and Contracted Services		
#	Description of Service and Purpose	Grant Amount Budgeted	Match
1	Comprehensive Training Center - Will provide on-going technical support, resour and assistance with compliance and reporting to include start-up of grant activities.	\$7,500	\$750
2		\$	\$
3		\$	\$
4_		\$	\$
5		\$	\$
6		\$	\$
7		\$	\$ \$
8_		\$	\$
10		\$	\$
11		\$	\$
12		\$	\$
13		\$	\$
14		\$	\$
	b. Subtotal of professional and contracted services:	\$7,500	\$750
	 Remaining 6200—Professional and contracted services that do not require specific approval: 	\$	\$
	(Sum of lines a. b. and c) Grand t	otal \$7.500	\$750

The costs reflected in the budget are appropriate for the results expected. (7 points) The requested amount of \$75,000 for the first year of the Perkins Reserve Grant is reasonable, cost-effective, and adequate to support the program. The amount is reasonable when considering it will target 1 campus, 90 students, and 2 teachers.

Expenditures and activities are supplemental to and do not supplant or duplicate services currently provided. (3 points) The proposed program will be utilized to supplement not supplant any federal, state, and local funds. Currently, the district only offers Agriculture Science, Criminal Justice, Business, Instrumentation Technology, Licensed Vocational Nurse, Registered Nurse, and Welding CTE Programs; therefore, enhancing the Registered Nurse, Licensed Vocational Nurse, and Criminal Justice Programs of Study, as well as, the proposed activities will not supplant any current activities.

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	Schedule #9—Supplies and Materials (6300)		
County	y-District Number or Vendor ID: 066-903 Amendment number	(for amendments	only):
000	Supplies and Materials Requiring Specific Approval		
_		Grant Amount Budgeted	Match
6300	Total supplies and materials that do not require specific approval: • Medical supplies- Vital Signs Monitor Package, etc.	\$9,200	\$0
	Grand to	tal: \$9,200	\$0

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Carret	y-District Number or Vendor ID: 066-903	Amendment number (for	amendments	only):
County	Expense Item Description	/ American name (16)	Grant Amount Budgeted	Match
6413 Stipends for non-employees other than those included in 6419				\$
6419	Non-employee costs for conferences. Requires pre-author	orization in writing.	\$	\$
	Subtotal other operating costs	requiring specific approval:	\$	\$
	Remaining 6400—Other operating costs that do not requ Travel for students to attend internships and exte	ire specific approval: rnships.	\$1,400	\$
		Grand total:	\$1,400	\$ 0

In-state travel for employees does not require specific approval.

For budgeting assistance, see the Allowable Cost and Budgeting Guidance section of the Grants Administration Division Administering a Grant page.

Strategies and activities are of sufficient quality and depth to ensure accomplishment of the goals and objectives of the program according to the relevant statute. (5 points) In order to ensure that the activities are based on an objective set of measures, both the Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), as well as, the U.S. Census Report were reviewed. Based on the information gathered, it was determined that the district/campus is in need of enhanced CTE programs, as well as, professional development for CTE teachers. Both of these items will enable the district/campus to increase the number of: students who acquire dual credit, certifications, and degrees in high-demand occupations; students who become career and college ready in ways that address both current and future workforce needs; and students who enter into community colleges and universities after they complete high school. The activities and programs selected were researched to determine the validity of each activity and if evidence-based research was available to support the ability to impact the campus' needs.

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	Schedule #11—Ca		endment number	(for amendment	ts only):
#	ty-District Number or Vendor ID: 066-903 Description and Purpose	Quantity	Unit Cost	Grant Amount Budgeted	Match
669	-Library Books and Media (capitalized and contro	<u>lled by librar</u>	y)	•	\$
1			\$	\$	<u> </u>
	—Computing Devices, capitalized				•
2			\$	\$ \$	<u>\$</u>
3			\$	<u> </u>	\$ \$
4			\$	\$	-\$
5			\$	\$	\$
6			\$	\$	\$
7			\$	\$	
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	—Software, capitalized				•
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6X)	(—Equipment, furniture, or vehicles				 -
19	Dispatch System – Will be purchased to be utilized by students during instruction. This will allow students to master critical skills required for a career that requires the use of a dispatch system.	1	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$
20	Weaver Instructional System – Will be purchased to be utilized by students for extra practice. This will allow students to master Medical Terminology needed for the RN and LVN professions.	1	\$10,000	\$10,000	
21	Simulation Medication Cart – Will be purchased to be utilized by students to learn the necessary skills needed for medical administration.	2	\$6,000	\$12,000	\$
22	Laedral Nursing Anne — Will be utilized by students for scenario-based training for the care and management of basic patient handling skills to advanced nursing skills.	2	\$5,200	\$10,400	\$
23			\$	\$	\$
6XX	 Capital expenditures for additions, improvement ease their value or useful life (not ordinary repairs) 	and mainten	ance)	assets that ma	aterially
27	Building Use (In-Kind)— Two classrooms will be utiliz LVA and Criminal Justice courses that will be provide x .56%)	ed by studen	ts during the RN,		\$23,400
	[A .00 /0]		Grand total:	\$52,400	\$23,400

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	nt Cate			_		umber		Student Percentage					(Comme	ent		
	mically antage				553	.		68.8%			Freer ISD's economically disadvantaged population is 9.8% <i>higher</i> than the State's average of 59.0% Parents'/guardians' lack of finances limits the resources they are able to provide to their child(ren)				%. the n).		
	Limited English proficient (LEP)			30				3	3.7%		Freer ISD's Limited English Proficient (LEF population is at 3.7%. The students' limite understanding of the English spoken and writte language serves as an obstacle for these students education towards academic gains.			ted ten nts'			
Attend	Attendance rate			NA				94.1%			lower that he behind Theref attend and de	than thave a had in the fore, that ance raggee at	e State nigh am ir classo ne dist te in ord tainmer	's avera rount of work ar rict se der to in	age of abs nd repects acreas	.1% which is 1.6 f 95.7%. Student ences tend to peat grade level to improve to se student succession.	nts fall els. the ess
	l dropo				NA			1.4%				Freer ISD has a dropout rate of 1.4% which is 1.1% higher than the State's average.				1%	
Teacher Category Teacher Number Teacher Percer				ntage	Comn		<u></u>										
1-5 Years Exp. 22.0			-	35.5%													
6-10 Y	ears E	xp.			16.0	0		25.8%			Freer ISD's percentage of teachers that have more				ore		
11-20	Years	Ехр			13.	0		2	1.0%		than 5 years of experience is only at 62.9%. This is 1.8% <i>less</i> than the State's average of 64.7%.				5 15		
20+ Y	ears Ex	ĸр.			10.	0		1	6.1%								
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Bache	Bachelor's Degree			47.0				7	5.8%		with a	dded op	portuni	ties to i	ncrea	se their education	on-
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Part 2: Students/Teachers To Be Served With Grant Funds. Enter school, projected to be served under the grant program.					iter the i	number	of stude	ents in (each	grade, by type o	of						
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Schedule #13—Needs Assessment

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Part 1: Process Description. A needs assessment is a systematic process for identifying and prioritizing needs, with "need" defined as the difference between current achievement and desired outcome or required accomplishment. Describe your needs assessment process, including a description of how needs are prioritized. If this application is for a district level grant that will only serve specific campuses, list the name of the campus(es) to be served and why they were selected. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

NEED: Needs assessment methodology is provided and the magnitude of the problem is addressed. (10 pts) Current Achievement: In order to understand the campus' current achievement, Freer ISD utilized state and campus data from the Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR) to determine that Freer High School, when in comparison to the State's averages, performed worse in the following categories: College and Career Ready Graduates, Student with Over 12 Hours of Post-Secondary Credit, and Graduates in TX IHE Completing One Year Without Remediation.

Needs Assessment Process: Due to the fact that Freer High School performed worse in every category, the district conducted a needs assessment process which not only included the statistical data aforementioned in current achievement, but also included the following: At-Risk Students, Student Graduation Rates, and Percentage of Teachers with 1-5 Years' Experience. Below you will find all statistical data reviewed during the preparation of this grant application, as well as, the

magnitude and severity of the problems the high school currently faces.

atter			DISTRICT DEMOGR	RAPHICS		
	College Ready Graduates	Graduation Rate	Students with Over 12 Hours of Post-Secondary Credit	At-Risk Students	Graduates in TX IHE Completing One Year Without Remediation	Teachers with 1-5 Years' Experience
District	29.0%	80.4%	0.0%	57.8%	53.3%	35.5%
State	42.0%	89.0%	10.6%	50.1%	70.5%	27.3%
	S	ource: 2015-201	6 TEA Texas Academic	Performance F	Reports (TAPR)	

In addition to the district conducting a local needs assessment, Freer ISD also conducted a Community Needs Assessment that demonstrates how our unequipped college and career ready students leads to the targeted area having increased unemployment and decrease individuals that are self-sustaining.

COMMUNITY	NEEDS ASSESSMENT	
Need	City	State
Unemployment Rate	4.60%	4.50%
Individuals Who Don't Complete College	87.53%	65.75%
Median Earnings for Workers (Dollars)	\$47,250	\$53,207

Description of how needs are prioritized: The district met with key stakeholders to review the needs assessment and to determine how to prioritize the campus' needs. During these meetings, gaps, barriers, and weaknesses were identified, and key qualitative and quantitative dimensions that support prioritization were applied. The following areas were identified as areas in need: Instructional Programs - The campus is in need of additional high quality CTE teachers and programs and additional post-secondary job opportunities for students at the targeted campus. Through additional grant funding, the campus will not only provide better instructional programs for the participating students, but also establish relationships/partnerships with industries to further prepare students to enter the workforce. This, in turn, will increase the number of self-sustaining individuals and lead to a decrease in the overwhelmingly large percentage of at-risk students (57.8%). Equipment – Zero percent of the students within the targeted campus completed over 12 hours of post-secondary credit. This statistic demonstrates the district's lack of necessary equipment and financial resources to provide students with advanced career and college instruction. Therefore, grant funds will be utilized to purchase the necessary equipment for enhancement of the Registered Nurse, Licensed Vocational Nurse, and Criminal Justice Programs of Study; thus, increasing work experience, as well as, the number of career and college ready students.

Desired or required accomplishment: Through grant funding, the district will provide students with work-based learning opportunities and enhanced CTE Programs of Study (POS); thus, easing students' transition into the workforce environment and increasing the amount of post-secondary education they receive.

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art 2: /	Alignment with Grant Goals and Objectives, List you	r top three to five needs, in rank order of assigned priority. inplementation of this grant program. Response is limited to 10 point.			
#	Identified Need	How Implemented Grant Program Would Address			
	who can sustain themselves after they graduate high school. The current median income for individuals within the target area is only \$25,135, which is \$5,128 less than the State's average. Specific needs have been identified and strategies have been described. (10 points)	To ensure Freer ISD can address this need, the district will target the Registered Nurse, Licensed Vocational Nurse, and Criminal Justice Programs of Study. These programs of study will enable participating students to occupy the following jobs as soon as they complete high school: Licensed Vocationa Nurse, U.S. Customs and Border Patrol, Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers, Dispatchers, and Detectives and Crimina Investigators. The average salary of these occupations ranges from \$38,500 to \$126,569, which is already from \$13,365 to \$101,434 more than the current average in the target area. To pursue these programs, the district will purchase state-of-the art equipment and materials; thus, giving students the bes opportunity to receive high-quality CTE instruction.			
2.	53.3% of the students completing one year of college without remediation, which is 17.2% less than the State's average; and only 29% of the students graduated college ready which is 13% lower than the State's average of 42%. Therefore, Freer ISD understands to address their current low performing percentages, the district will need to strengthen/expand linkages with local Institutions of Higher Education (IHE) and businesses.	During the grant funding period, Freer ISD plans to strengther its linkages with Coastal Bend College, our current partnering IHE and with Christus Spohn Family Health Clinic, Mi Familia Home Health, Family Medical, Healing Hands and Hearts Home Care, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, and the City of Freer Police Department, our current partnering industries. However, the district not only wants to strengthen the current relationships it has in place, but also expand its linkages with other local partnerships such as: IHEs, CBOs, businesses industries, and other CTE programs to align its curriculum to industry sectors and offer work-based learning opportunities.			
3.	occupation certificates and industry-recognized credentials/certifications. Currently, Freer ISD only offers a limited number of post-secondary instruction and opportunities. This limitation leads to a decrease in CTE course interest.	Freer ISD will strengthen and expand linkages with IHEs to increase the number of post-secondary certifications and opportunities available. Hence, by offering additional opportunities, the district will increase student interest, as well as, the number of graduates who are CTE coherent. Increased coherency will assist the district in meeting its ultimate goal to prepare students to be career and college ready which ensures they address bott current and future workforce needs.			
4.	starting the grant application, high quality CTE teachers are <i>needed</i> for the delivery of both the existing, and proposed CTE Programs.	CTE teachers will be provided with cutting-edge technolog and supplies; thus, making their teaching job easier. A variet of engaging professional development seminars for curriculum solutions will be provided that will introduce teachers to variou curriculum and program components.			
_	enhancing 3 CTE courses in addition to extra activities may prove to be difficult. Therefore, the district will <i>need</i>	To ensure this need is addressed, the district will him Comprehensive Training Center (CTC), a company with over 20 years of professional experience in curriculur dimplementation, to support the development and implementation of the grant. CTC will organize community and district efforts to provid guidance and support in the development and implementation of the grant.			
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Pa	Part 1: Staff Qualifications. List the titles of the primary project personnel and any external consultants projected to be						
in	volved in the impleme	ntatio	n a	nd delivery of the program, along with desired qualifications, experise is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no sr	ence, and a	ny	
#	Title			Desired Qualifications, Experience, Certifications (5			
m		N #1 1		of a Bachelor's Degree in Education or a related field. Experies		t 3 years of	
1.	Superintendent	experi	en	ce in supervisory of small to medium teams and experience in data	reporting.		
		Minim	um	of a Bachelor's Degree in Education or a related field. Experience	e: Developir	ng curricular	
	Curriculum &	goals	and	d outlines for new curriculum and curriculum updates, as well as, in one of the design a with faculty, staff, and business representatives in the design a	onducting re	esearch and	
		consu curricı			ild developii	iletit of flew	
_	External	At los	et uiui	10 years of experience in providing high-quality professional d	evelopment	trainings in	
	Implementation	ni ica rollea	o. e s	and career development, as well as, previously assisted in implementation	entation of n	nultiple CTE	
	Support	progra	am:	s of study (POS).			
П		Minim	um	of a Bachelor's Degree in Education or a related field Experience	: Managing	school day-	
4.	Principal	to-day	ac	tivities, overseeing faculty and staff, and assisting students in select	cting career	pathways.	
5.	Career Counselor	At lea	st 3	years of experience in ensuring students stay on their selected ca	areer pathwa	ay.	
6.		Ability experi		offer the targeted CTE programs of study. Experience: Must have	at least 5 ye	ears of prior	
P	art 2: Milestones and	d Time	elir	ne. Summarize the major objectives of the planned project, along w	ith defined n	nilestones	
ar	nd projected timelines	. Resp	por	se is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no si	maller than 1	10 point.	
#	Objective			Milestone	Begin	End	
Ë			1.	Buy equipment for the targeted Programs of Study.	12/01/2017		
	Align the district's PC	os i	2.	Increase the total number of students earning one or more industry	01/01/2018	08/31/2018	
1.	with Texas identified	high-		certifications/licenses related to the POS.	ļ <u> </u>		
	demand occupations.		3.		12/01/2017	08/31/2018	
		_	professional development with high-demand occupations.	04/04/2019	00/24/2019		
			1.	Increase the number of students that participate in industry experiences by 25%.	0 1/0 1/20 18	00/3 1/20 10	
	Prepare students when CTE courses for his		2	Increase the number of post-secondary job opportunities for	01/01/2018	08/31/2018	
۲.	demand occupations		2.	students within the district.			
ļ		•	3.	Increase the number of students employed by 25%.		08/31/2018	
Г			1.	Increase the number of partnerships with IHEs to ensure students	01/01/2018	08/31/2018	
	Strengthen linkages	حادثين	L	credits and certifications transfer when furthering their education.			
3.	IHEs to increase the		2.	Increase the average number of college credit hours earned per student.	01/01/2018	08/31/2018	
	number of POS offer	ed.	3.	Increase the number of students who are making the required	01/01/2018	08/31/2018	
			progress towards graduation.				
Г	Establish/strengthen		1.	Provide students with 6 additional industry related experiences.		08/31/2018	
1	partnerships with		2.	Increase the number of business partnerships who provide a work	· 01/01/2018	08/31/2018	
4	businesses/industrie:	s to		based learning opportunity.	04/04/0040	00/04/0040	
	include work-based		3.	Provide students with at least 10 hours of on-the-job training.	01/01/2018	08/31/2018	
H	opportunities for stud	ients.	4	Litilize TARR reports to ensure the district is meeting the goals and	01/01/2018	08/31/2018	
	1. Utilize TAPR reports to ensure the district is meeting the goals and 01/01/2018 08/31/201 objectives of the grant program.			00/01/2010			
5	5. Provide evaluation/		2	Monitor grant for compliance and effective practices.	01/01/2018	08/31/2018	
feedback on the program.		3.	Identify areas of need and establish a plan of action. 01/01/2018 08/31/2018				
F		4:41		ppropriate timelines and milestones for accomplishing project	tasks (5 nt	16)	
۲	Intervitoin budge	cocts	n a	re specifically approved by TFA grant funds will be used to na	v only for a	ctivities	
Unless pre-award costs are specifically approved by TEA, grant funds will be used to pay only for activities occurring between the beginning and ending dates of the grant, as specified on the Notice of Grant Award.							
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Part 3: Feedback and Continuous Improvement. Describe the process and procedures your organization currently has in place for monitoring the attainment of goals and objectives. Include a description of how the plan for attaining goals and objectives is adjusted when necessary and how changes are communicated to administrative staff, teachers, students, parents, and members of the community. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

Procedures ensure feedback/continuous improvement in the proposed program through monitoring. (3 points) In order to solicit feedback and continuously monitor the attainment of goals and objectives, the district will ask all stakeholders to participate in surveys and questionnaires on a regular basis. In addition, the district will establish a procedure and schedule for internal monitoring that includes: Conducting student and family surveys/questionnaires to determine the quality of the programs provided; Monitoring data entry and security procedures in order to ensure the program remains in compliance; Reviewing TAPR reports to ensure students are graduating with additional post-secondary education and career readiness; Conducting staff surveys to determine the quality of professional development being provided; and Reviewing expenditures to ensure the program is staying within budget and all activities are being implemented.

Involvement/commitment to the program is sufficient and ensures successful implementation goals, objectives, and activities. (4 points) In order to ensure that all program participants remain committed to the success of the program, the district has ensured that they have received buy-in from all stakeholders, including district and campus administrators, teachers, school board members, partnering IHEs, and designated industry partners. Throughout the term of the grant, the district will continue to meet regularly with all key stakeholders to solicit feedback and modify the goals and objectives of the grant; thus, ensuring long-term support and commitment to the program.

Part 4: Sustainability and Commitment. Describe any ongoing, existing efforts that are similar or related to the planned project. How will you coordinate efforts to maximize effectiveness of grant funds? How will you ensure that all project participants remain committed to the project's success? Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

The program is coordinated with similar efforts using existing resources to maximize the effectiveness of grant funds. (3 points) The recent decrease in state and federal funding has made it impossible for the district to enhance a large number of CTE programs. However, the district can support the added costs that will be associated with the Perkins Reserve Grant should it be funded to include items such as: CTE personnel, utilities, building use, maintenance, technology, etc.

Moreover, to ensure that the program continues after the grant period, the district will actively look for funding sources that help support and sustain this program over an extended period of time. The district's plan for sustainability will include an examination of what this grant initiative aims to sustain, barriers that prevent the initiative from accomplishing its goals, fiscal constraints, and its resources. The district will help sustain this initiative after the end of the program by enforcing a sustainability plan. The sustainability plan includes the creation of a Handbook Of Operating Procedures (HOOP) and will include an active and careful examination of the following approaches to seek effective avenues to ensure that the program continues beyond the grant period: Make better use of existing resources; Maximize federal, state, and local revenue; Utilize instruction, professional development, and curriculum that was implemented during the grant funding period; Create more flexibility in existing streams of funding; and Continue building public-private partnerships.

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Schedule #15—Project Evaluation

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Part 1: Evaluation Design. List the methods and processes you will use on an ongoing basis to examine the effectiveness of project strategies, including the indicators of program accomplishment that are associated with each. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

#	Evaluation Method/Process		Associated Indicator of Accomplishment
	Qualitative Data: Student	1	Positive feedback is received on IHE/student interaction.
	Surveys (EVAL-2 points)	2.	Positive feedback is received on teachers' instruction.
1.		3.	Positive feedback is received on the industry partners' interaction with students.
	Quantitative Data:	1.	Increase in the number of workforce-ready students.
2.	Evaluation of Students'	2.	Report cards, classwork, and benchmarks demonstrate progress.
	Learning	3.	Increase in average number of college credit hours earned by students.
	Professional	1.	The district's teachers and IHE staff participate in promoting the
	Development Feedback		enhancement of three (3) high-need Programs of Study.
3.		2.	Positive feedback is received on teacher surveys that question the quality and effectiveness of the professional development activities.
		3.	Positive feedback received on surveys questioning teachers if they have the ability to align their instruction with high-demand occupations.
	Classroom/Industry Observations	 Increase in participation by students who are making the required progres towards graduation. 	
4.		2.	Increase the total number of partnerships with industries.
		3.	Increase in the number of industry experiences provided to the students.
	Review Use of	1.	Students are provided the instruction needed to be college/career ready.
5.	Business/Teacher Course Materials	2.	Industry/Teachers utilize both a work-based and instruction-based approach to assist students in the transition from high school to the workforce.
-		3.	Industry/Teachers provide examples to illustrate the skills they have acquired during the grant program.

Part 2: Data Collection and Problem Correction. Describe the processes for collecting data that are included in the evaluation design, including program-level data such as program activities and the number of participants served, and student-level academic data, including achievement results and attendance data. How are problems with project delivery to be identified and corrected throughout the project? Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

Methods of evaluation are clearly related to the intended results of the project. (3 points) The district will collect data that includes both program-level data, as well as, student-level academic data. This data will include performance measures and indicators of program accomplishment that are related to the intended results. A wide range of evaluation instruments will be used to identify program accomplishments, refinements, or failures. Data collected will include: Quarterly and cumulative number of activities that provide students a workforce-based ready culture; Number of industry experience hours provided to students; Number of students engaged in high-demand occupational activities; and Number of college credit hours earned by students. Evaluation design includes processes for collecting data, including program-level data. (3 points) Teachers, as well as, students will be asked to participate in surveys that will provide feedback on the instructional strategies, trainings, activities, and the effectiveness of the industry partners' trainings. Moreover, the industry partners will be required to participate in surveys designed to gauge teacher participation, level of involvement, and the quality of instruction that is being provided. Classroom observations will also be conducted on a regular basis in order to determine whether the trainings are having a positive impact on the teachers' ability to engage students, increase productivity, and improve student outcomes. Finally, the district will review student achievement results and attendance data, as well as, test results, report cards, graded classwork, and TAPR reports to determine an increase in student academics. Formative evaluation is outlined and addressed throughout the grant project. (2 points) Data collected will allow the district, industry partners, and contracted consultants the ability to determine whether the highdemand occupational development trainings are positively impacting the students and teachers. Problems identified and corrected: As needed, areas of concern will be discussed and modifications will be made regularly to the proposed plan.

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Schedule i	#17—Responses to	I EA Program	Requirements

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TEA Program Requirement 1: Explain how the project identified the high-demand occupations and their related programs of study in partnership with the local workforce development board. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

Applicants applying for Focus Areas 1, 2, or 3 must address this question.

Freer ISD utilized the Texas Career Check website provided in the Perkins Reserve Grant guidelines to identify Registered Nurse, Licensed Vocational Nurse, and Criminal Justice as high-demand occupations. Furthermore, the district also utilized the Texas Workforce Commission Website to ensure that all of these occupations were considered high demand within the targeted area.

To demonstrate the partnership Freer ISD has with the local workforce development board, the district also received a signed letter of support that discusses the need for trained individuals within these occupations (20 pts). Due to the fact the district has full support of the local workforce board, the board will be able to facilitate partnerships between the district and local businesses with similar training needs; thus, increasing the potential for students to receive employment right after high school.

Therefore, to ensure the district's students will be ready for employment as soon as they graduate high school, Freer ISD will enhance these Programs of Study by purchasing the equipment needed for hands-on experience. Providing state-of-the-art equipment for these Programs of Study assures that the programs will be appropriately aligned to marketable skills in the identified high-demand occupations (Assurance 2).

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Schedule #17—Responses to TEA Program Requirements

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TEA Program Requirement 2: Describe how you will design at least one program of study that spans secondary and postsecondary education and includes an appropriate sequence of courses that are aligned with high-demand occupations identified by local regional workforce board. The program of study should build in rigor as students progress through high school. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point. **Applicants applying for Focus Areas 1, 2, or 3 must address this question.**

Freer ISD assures that, within 90 days of the grant start date, they will submit a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to TEA detailing the relationship between a dual-credit partner, the district, and a business partner (Assurance 4). Ensuring there is joint decision-making during the program will enable planning and implementation of a coherent grant program across all partnering institutions.

In addition, the district will create a crosswalk to span secondary and post-secondary education, which includes an appropriate sequence of courses and addresses the following criteria of each student: academic support, social support, college-readiness, and college access. The district plans to address these subjects in the following manner:

Academic Support: The district will provide a personalized learning environment by developing and enhancing a seamless curriculum between the high school, the Institution of Higher Education, and the industries. The campus will also provide work-based experiences for its students through rigorous, purposeful, and responsive instruction with an emphasis on leadership and relationship development. The Career Counselor at the school will meet with the students throughout the year to discuss what courses the student has currently taken, as well as, identify the coursework that needs to be completed to ensure they stay on their selected career pathway. In order to ensure that students feel comfortable and are successful in their classroom and coursework, the high school will implement strategies that will help develop a personalized learning environment. For example, if a student is not performing at the required level in two or more college courses, the Principal and Career Counselor will personally meet with the student to identify the reason for the student's low performance. This will occur after each 3-week progress reporting period and after each 6-week report card distribution.

Social Support: The social and emotional support of the students will be crucial to maintain in order to improve attendance and ensure academic success. The campus will, therefore, provide continuous social and emotional support to the students by assigning them to a specific Career Counselor working at their campus, along with developing a Personalized Learning Community (PLC). This will be developed by offering individualized career and course planning to all students, setting up individual graduation plans, assisting in personal or family matters, and providing social and emotional advisement.

College Readiness: The campus will provide students with a variety of college readiness services including, but not limited to: Texas Success Initiative Assessment (TSIA); Academic planning for college; College exploration and selection; College admission; Assistance with financial aid applications; SAT/ACT and TSI preparation; and Transitional services from high school to college enrollment. These services will be provided by the district and Coastal Bend College to encourage college planning and to provide guidance through the college admission and financial aid processes.

College Access: The campus' students will be issued a college Student Identification Card, which will enable students to log into Coastal Bend College's student portal. The student portal will provide the district's students with the following items through their corresponding student portal: instruction, online interaction, educational assessment, assignment due dates, and a pathway for students to stay up-to-date with their grades in each course.

To ensure the offered programs of study are aligned with the need of the local workforce board, Freer ISD first needed to understand what occupations were in high-demand. Therefore, the district utilized the Texas Workforce Commission Website to determine that Registered Nurse, Licensed Vocational Nurse, and Criminal Justice occupations are currently in high demand (18,309 total job openings). This is perfect for the grant program due to the fast that you must receive education in these Programs of Study in order to become employed in these high-demand fields.

Moreover, due to the fact that there will not only be collaboration between the local workforce board, but industry partners as well, Freer ISD assures that there will be development and implementation of high-demand industry experiences. Some of these experiences include, but are not limited to: mentorship programs, internships, externships, and/or apprenticeships (20 pts). These experiences will expose participating students to applied learning and real-world work activities in the identified high-demand occupations (Assurance 3).

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TEA Program Requirement 3: Provide a sample crosswalk that identifies postsecondary coursework that would be required of a student in the program of study in order to complete a certificate or receive an associate's degree from the partnering general academic teaching institution(s) within two to three years of graduating from high school. The crosswalk may also demonstrate how the project can lead to a bachelor's degree. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

Applicants applying for Focus Areas 1, 2, or 3 must address this question.

The district's goal is to provide students with the opportunity to receive a high-demand industry certificate/license from the partnering general academic teaching institution(s) while still in high school. In order to do so, the district will provide a crosswalk that identifies post-secondary coursework required by the student. The district will create a crosswalk that not only identifies the required coursework that needs to be completed, but all other aspects that factor into being college and career ready. A sample crosswalk for the health professions from Coastal Bend College can be seen below:

6 30	COASTAL BEND COLLEGE COURSE CROSSWALK						
Grade	PEIMS Course #	High School Course Name	TX Common Course #	IHE Course Name			
9 th	13020200	Principles of Health Science	HPRS 1201	Introduction to Health Professions			
	84800123	Elective	EDUC 1300	Learning Frameworks			
	13011400	Business Information Management I	BCIS 1305	Business Computer Applications			
	13020300	Medical Terminology	HITT 1305	Medical Terminology			
10 th	1302040	Health Science	VNSG 1320	Anatomy/Physiology Allied Health			
	N1302091	Medical Biotechnology	ECRD 1111	Electrocardiography			
	N1302096	Dosage Calculations	VNSG 1227 (5-hr)	Essentials of Medication Admin.			
	03155400	Art 1	MUSCI 1306	Music Appreciation			
	N1302097	Mathematics for Medical Prof.	RNSG 1201	Pharmacology			
11 th	13020500	Practicum in Health Science	NURA 1301	Nurse Aide for Health Care			
	13020500	Practicum in Health Science	HPRS 1160	Clinical Nursing Aide & Patient Care Aide			
	13024500	Lifetime Nutrition & Wellness	BIOL 1322	Nutrition			
	13014300	Human & Growth Development	PSYC 2314	Human Growth & Development			
	03241400	Communication Applications	SPCH 1311	Intro to Speech Communication			
	03350100	Psychology	PSYC 2301	General Psychology			
	13020700	Medical Microbiology	BIOL 2320	Microbiology Non-Science Majors			
	84809000	Medical Microbiology LAB	BIOL 2120	Microbiology Non-Science Majors LAB			
12 th	13020600	Anatomy & Physiology	BIOL 2301	Anatomy and Physiology I			
	84809100	Anatomy & Physiology LAB	BIOL 2101	Anatomy and Physiology I LAB			
	N1302093	Human Body Systems	BIOL 2302	Anatomy and Physiology II			
	84809101	Human Body Systems LAB	BIOL 2102	Anatomy and Physiology II LAB			
	03220300	English III	ENG 1301	Composition I			
	03220400	English IV	ENG 1302	Composition II			
	03102500	Math	MATH 1314	College Algebra			
	13020800	Pathophysiology	RNSG 1343	Complex Concepts of Adult Health			

In conclusion, the district will provide a crosswalk that not only identifies what coursework needs to be taken by each student, but other aspects that need to be addressed when taking college courses. Freer ISD has attached a specific crosswalk above that details each individual class that students need to take in order to complete the targeted Registered Nurse and Licensed Vocational Nurse Programs of Study. Having both a crosswalk and detailed student criteria in place will ensure the district's students succeed at their coursework and will effectively become career ready.

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TEA Program Requirement 4: Identify the partner organizations that will help carry out the grant. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point. Applicants applying for Focus Areas 1, 2, or 3 must address this question.

To ensure each facet of the Perkins Reserve Grant is addressed and program guidelines are adhered to during the grant funding program, Freer ISD will enter into partnerships with multiple organizations. These organizations vary from Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Industry Partners, and Business Vendors. Below are a list of each individual partner that will be a part of the grant program:

IHE: Coast Bend College; and

Industry Partners: Christus Spohn Family Health Clinic, Mi Familia Home Health, Family Medical, Healing Hands and Hearts Home Care, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, and the City of Freer Police Department.

Freer ISD will partner with an IHE and industries to ensure students receive both certificates and instruction that are currently in high-demand to ensure the development and enhancement of the program is successful. Therefore, these partnerships will give Freer ISD the best chance to run a comprehensive and successful grant program.

TEA Program Requirement 5: Identify at least one industry partner that will assist with curriculum development to support relevant and frequent industry experiences for students participating in the program. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point. Applicants applying for Focus Areas 1, 2, or 3 must address this question.

The district will partner with Christus Spohn Family Health Clinic, Mi Familia Home Health, Family Medical, Healing Hands and Hearts Home Care, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, and the City of Freer Police Department to assist with curriculum development, as well as, to support relevant and frequent industry experiences for participating students. These partnering industries will actively participate to ensure that the curriculum is appropriately aligned to career pathways that are in highdemand.

Not only will these partnerships offer students academic instruction on practices and strategies that prepare them for nontraditional fields, but also on-the-job training through internships, externships, apprenticeships, and mentorship programs. Having both quality academic instruction, as well as, work-based experience will assist students in becoming workforce ready as soon as they graduate high school.

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TEA Program Requirement 6: Propose a sustainability plan to ensure that the school(s) will continue to meet the goals of the grant program after the end of the grant program. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

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To ensure the district will continue to meet the goals of the grant program after funding has come to an end, the district has proposed a sustainability plan which includes a careful examination of what this grant initiative aims to sustain, the barriers that prevent the initiative from accomplishing its goals, the fiscal constraints, and its current resources.

The sustainability plan includes the creation of a Handbook Of Operating Procedures (HOOP) and will include an active and careful examination of the following approaches to seek effective avenues and ensure the program continues beyond the grant funding period: Make better use of existing resources; Maximize federal, state, and local revenue; Utilize instruction, professional development, and curriculum that was implemented during the Perkins Reserve Grant Program; Create more flexibility in existing funding streams; and Continue building public-private partnerships.

Moreover, in order to ensure all program participants remain committed to the continuous success of the program, the district has ensured they received buy-in from all participants, including administration, teachers, students, and partnering organizations. Throughout the term of the grant, Freer ISD will continue to meet quarterly with stakeholders such as the board, collaborators, and partners to solicit feedback and modify the goals and objectives of the grant; thus, ensuring long-term commitment to the program, as well as, the ability to continue to meet the goals of the grant program after funding has come to an end.

The proposal was organized and completed according to grant instructions. All provisions, statutory, and program requirements, as well as, the evaluation rubric questions were answered in their appropriate section. (Application is organized and completed according to instructions-5 points)

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No Bar	riers					
#	No Barriers	Students	Teachers	Others		
000	The applicant assures that no barriers exist to equitable access and participation for any groups					
Barrie	: Gender-Specific Bias					
#	Strategies for Gender-Specific Bias	Students	Teachers	Others		
A01	Expand opportunities for historically underrepresented groups to fully participate		\boxtimes			
A02	Provide staff development on eliminating gender bias					
A03	Ensure strategies and materials used with students do not promote gender bias					
A04	Develop and implement a plan to eliminate existing discrimination and the effects of past discrimination on the basis of gender					
A05	Ensure compliance with the requirements in Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of gender					
A06	Ensure students and parents are fully informed of their rights and responsibilities with regard to participation in the program					
A99 Other (specify)						
Barrie	Barrier: Cultural, Linguistic, or Economic Diversity					
#	Strategies for Cultural, Linguistic, or Economic Diversity	Students	Teachers	Others		
B01	Provide program information/materials in home language					
B02	Provide interpreter/translator at program activities			\boxtimes		
B03	Increase awareness and appreciation of cultural and linguistic diversity through a variety of activities, publications, etc.					
B04	Communicate to students, teachers, and other program beneficiaries an appreciation of students' and families' linguistic and cultural backgrounds					
B05	Develop/maintain community involvement/participation in program activities					
B06	Provide staff development on effective teaching strategies for diverse populations					
B07	Ensure staff development is sensitive to cultural and linguistic differences and communicates an appreciation for diversity					
B08	Seek technical assistance from education service center, technical assistance center, Title I, Part A school support team, or other provider					
B09	Provide parenting training					
B10	Provide a parent/family center					
B11	Involve parents from a variety of backgrounds in decision making			\boxtimes		

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Barrie	r: Cultural, Linguistic, or Economic Diversity (cont.)				
#	Strategies for Cultural, Linguistic, or Economic Diversity	Students	Teachers	Others	
B12	Offer "flexible" opportunities for parent involvement including home learning activities and other activities that don't require parents to come to the school				
B13	Provide child care for parents participating in school activities				
B14	Acknowledge and include family members' diverse skills, talents, and knowledge in school activities				
B15	Provide adult education, including high school equivalency (HSE) and/or ESL classes, or family literacy program				
B16	Offer computer literacy courses for parents and other program beneficiaries				
B17	Conduct an outreach program for traditionally "hard to reach" parents				
B18	Coordinate with community centers/programs				
B19	Seek collaboration/assistance from business, industry, or institutions of higher education		×	\boxtimes	
B20	Develop and implement a plan to eliminate existing discrimination and the effects of past discrimination on the basis of race, national origin, and color				
B21	Ensure compliance with the requirements in Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, national origin, and color				
B22	Ensure students, teachers, and other program beneficiaries are informed of their rights and responsibilities with regard to participation in the program				
B23	Provide mediation training on a regular basis to assist in resolving disputes and complaints				
B 99	Other (specify)				
Barrier	r: Gang-Related Activities				
#	Strategies for Gang-Related Activities	Students	Teachers	Others	
C01	Provide early intervention	×			
C02	Provide counseling	\boxtimes			
C03	Conduct home visits by staff				
Ç04	Provide flexibility in scheduling activities		\boxtimes	\boxtimes	
C05	Recruit volunteers to assist in promoting gang-free communities				
C06	Provide mentor program				
C07	Provide before/after school recreational, instructional, cultural, or artistic programs/activities				

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Barrie	r: Gang-Related Activities (cont.)				
#	Strategies for Gang-Related Activity	ties	Students	Teachers	Others
C08	Provide community service programs/activities				
C09	Conduct parent/teacher conferences			\boxtimes	\boxtimes
C10	Strengthen school/parent compacts				
C11	Establish collaborations with law enforcement agencies	es			
C12	Provide conflict resolution/peer mediation strategies/p	rograms			
C13	Seek collaboration/assistance from business, industry higher education				
C14	Provide training/information to teachers, school staff, with gang-related issues	and parents to deal			
C99	Other (specify)				
Barrie	r: Drug-Related Activities				
#	Strategies for Drug-Related Activit	ties	Students	Teachers	Others
D01	01 Provide early identification/intervention				\boxtimes
D02	Provide counseling				
D03	Conduct home visits by staff				
D04	D04 Recruit volunteers to assist in promoting drug-free schools and communities				
D05	D05 Provide mentor program				
D06	D06 Provide before/after school recreational, instructional, cultural, or artistic programs/activities				
D07	D07 Provide community service programs/activities				
D08	D08 Provide comprehensive health education programs				
D09	Conduct parent/teacher conferences				
D10	Establish school/parent compacts				
D11	Develop/maintain community collaborations	·*·			
D12	Provide conflict resolution/peer mediation strategies/p	rograms			
D13	Seek collaboration/assistance from business, industry higher education				
D14	Provide training/information to teachers, school staff, and parents to deal				
D99					
Barrie	r: Visual Impairments				
#	# Strategies for Visual Impairments		Students	Teachers	Others
E01					
E02					
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	ty-District Number or Vendor ID: 066-903 Amendmen	t number (for	amendments	only):
	er: Visual Impairments			
#	Strategies for Visual Impairments	Students	Teachers	Others
E03	Provide program materials/information in large type			
E04	Provide program materials/information in digital/audio formats			
E05	Provide staff development on effective teaching strategies for visual impairment			
E06	Provide training for parents			
E07	Format materials/information published on the internet for ADA accessibility			
E99	Other (specify)			
Barrie	er: Hearing Impairments			
#	Strategies for Hearing Impairments			
F01	Provide early identification and intervention			
F02	Provide interpreters at program activities			<u> </u>
F03	Provide captioned video material			
F04	Provide program materials and information in visual format	 		
F05	Use communication technology, such as TDD/relay			
F06	Provide staff development on effective teaching strategies for hearing impairment			
F07	Provide training for parents			
F99	Other (specify)			-
Barrie	r: Learning Disabilities			
#	Strategies for Learning Disabilities	Students	Teachers	Others
G01	Provide early identification and intervention			
G02	Expand tutorial/mentor programs			
G03	Provide staff development in identification practices and effective teaching strategies			
G04	Provide training for parents in early identification and intervention			
G99	Other (specify)			
3arrie:	: Other Physical Disabilities or Constraints			
#	Strategies for Other Physical Disabilities or Constraints	Students	Teachers	Others
H01	Develop and implement a plan to achieve full participation by students with other physical disabilities or constraints			
H02	Provide staff development on effective teaching strategies	П		
H03	Provide training for parents			
H99	Other (specify)			-
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Barrier	: Inaccessible Physical Structures				
#	Strategies for Inaccessible Physical Structures		Teachers	Others	
J01	Develop and implement a plan to achieve full participation by students with other physical disabilities/constraints				
J02	Ensure all physical structures are accessible				
J99	Other (specify)				
Barrier	: Absenteeism/Truancy				
#	Strategies for Absenteeism/Truancy	Students	Teachers	Others	
K01	Provide early identification/intervention		\boxtimes	\boxtimes	
K02	Develop and implement a truancy intervention plan	\boxtimes	\square	\boxtimes	
K03	Conduct home visits by staff				
K04	Recruit volunteers to assist in promoting school attendance				
K05	Provide mentor program				
K06	Provide before/after school recreational or educational activities				
K07	Conduct parent/teacher conferences			\boxtimes	
K08	Strengthen school/parent compacts			\boxtimes	
K09	Develop/maintain community collaborations				
K10	Coordinate with health and social services agencies				
K11	Coordinate with the juvenile justice system				
K12	Seek collaboration/assistance from business, industry, or institutions of higher education				
K99	Other (specify)				
Barrier: High Mobility Rates					
#	Strategies for High Mobility Rates	Students	Teachers	Others	
L01	Coordinate with social services agencies				
L02	Establish collaborations with parents of highly mobile families				
L03	Establish/maintain timely record transfer system				
L99	Other (specify)				
Barrier: Lack of Support from Parents					
#	Strategies for Lack of Support from Parents	Students	Teachers	Others	
M01	Develop and implement a plan to increase support from parents				
M02	Conduct home visits by staff				

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Barrie	r: Lack of Support from Parents (cont.)			
#	Strategies for Lack of Support from Parents		Teachers	Others
M03	Recruit volunteers to actively participate in school activities			
M04	Conduct parent/teacher conferences			
M05	Establish school/parent compacts			
M06	Provide parenting training			
M07	Provide a parent/family center			
M08	Provide program materials/information in home language			
M09	Involve parents from a variety of backgrounds in school decision making			
M10	Offer "flexible" opportunities for involvement, including home learning activities and other activities that don't require coming to school			
M11	Provide child care for parents participating in school activities			
M12	Acknowledge and include family members' diverse skills, talents, and knowledge in school activities			
M13	Provide adult education, including HSE and/or ESL classes, or family literacy program			
M14	Conduct an outreach program for traditionally "hard to reach" parents			
M15	Facilitate school health advisory councils four times a year			
M99	Other (specify)			
Barrie	r: Shortage of Qualified Personnel			
#	Strategies for Shortage of Qualified Personnel	Students	Teachers	Others
N01	Develop and implement a plan to recruit and retain qualified personnel			\boxtimes
N02	Recruit and retain personnel from a variety of racial, ethnic, and language minority groups			
N03	Provide mentor program for new personnel			\boxtimes
N04	Provide intern program for new personnel			
N05	Provide an induction program for new personnel		\boxtimes	\boxtimes
N06	Provide professional development in a variety of formats for personnel		\boxtimes	\boxtimes
N07	Collaborate with colleges/universities with teacher preparation programs			
N99	Other (specify)			
Barrier: Lack of Knowledge Regarding Program Benefits				
#	Strategies for Lack of Knowledge Regarding Program Benefits	Students	Teachers	Others
P01	Develop and implement a plan to inform program beneficiaries of program activities and benefits			
P02	Publish newsletter/brochures to inform program beneficiaries of activities and benefits			

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Barrie	er: Lack of Knowledge Regarding Program Benefits (cont.)				
#	Strategies for Lack of Knowledge Regarding Program Ben	efits	Students	Teachers	Others
P03	Provide announcements to local radio stations, newspapers, and appropriate electronic media about program activities/benefits				
P99	Other (specify)	•			
Barrie	r: Lack of Transportation to Program Activities			,	
#	# Strategies for Lack of Transportation		Students	Teachers	Others
Q01	Provide transportation for parents and other program beneficiaries activities	·			
Q02	Offer "flexible" opportunities for involvement, including home learn activities and other activities that don't require coming to school	_			
Q03	Conduct program activities in community centers and other neighblocations	orhood			
Q99	Other (specify)				
Barrie	r: Other Barriers		·		· ·
#	Strategies for Other Barriers		Students	Teachers	Others
Z99	Other barrier	-			
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